

Kentucky Internet2 Group Meeting
May 29, 2007, 2:00 – 4:00 PM
CPE Conference Room A, Frankfort, KY

PRESENT: Ann Riggs (Education), Ken Burdine, Vince Marletta (Windstream), Sandy Cook, Rick Chlopan, Phl Duvall (KCTCS), Erskine Clinton, Doyle Friskney (UK), Bo Lowrey (JCPS), Candy Zaluski (FCPS), Charlene Davis (KDLA), Donna Eustace (KDE), Sheri Rose, Pam Slagle (AT&T), Miko Pattie (CPE), Jeffrey Jones, Greg Drake (FCPS, ITV), Mike Dyre, Kevin Shively, Andrew Wright, Dave Cox (UofL, ITV), Gene Kleppinger (EKU, ITV), Jeanne Biddle, Margaret Omlor (Scott CPS, ITV), John Bowers (WKU, ITV)

1. KEN Update – Ann Riggs

Ann reported that the installation is on target – 53 sites connected, 92 sites to be connected by June 2007. Peering between KPEN and KIH2 will be established the week of June 4 so as to form a seamless KEN network. The K12 network will be decentralized as all traffic will not be routed through Frankfort. KEN Applications Subcommittee has 6 application work groups working for the 2008-10 biennium budget requests. Education Cabinet is going to submit 2 requests: KEN network expansion and TeleLearning (IP-based Communications).

2. Update on Kentucky Regional Optical Network – Mike Dyre

Mike reported that UofL POP has been operational with the new I2 backbone for a month. The Technical Group is finalizing recommendations on equipment. Juniper (on loan) has been put in production. The peering with big commercial sites has helped relieve 40% of the commodity Internet bandwidth. Mike suggested for us to use more formal name for our RON – KY Education and Research Network (KERN). Doyle stated that the governance issue has been worked out – CPE, UK and UofL will be voting members and ConnectKY a non-voting member of the Executive body; the Technical Group will be the operational group.

3. Lessons learned from STLP and Faculty Development conferences –

- STLP – Descriptions in the conference schedule for our I2 room was not clear about the content we had. The panel needs to have more scripted outlines; I2 competition needs to be included in the award ceremony. Better quality (bandwidth) is needed to convey the I2 capability.
- Faculty Development Conference - Descriptions in the conference schedule for our I2 room was not clear about the content we had. The schedule for the I2 Room did not align with the regular sessions to make it easier for participants. Better quality (bandwidth) is needed to convey the I2 capability.
- Hotels in Lexington – Doyle and Vince will be responsible for enabling bigger bandwidth for next year.

4. MAGPI Proposal – Miko

There will be a conference call June 6 with MAGPI to follow up with their preliminary proposal to take KY I2 initiative to the next level. This is a good opportunity for us to better use more content and create KY content for the I2 community. Doyle reminded us to focus on health care and graduate education.

5. June and July Meetings – Mike Clark will make decisions as to whether to have monthly meetings as Miko will not be in town. Mike will notify the group.